

## CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

OCTOBER 10, 2017

ATTENDING: Bill Mancini (Chair), Warren Applegate, Kim Gray, Aileen Leventon, Rich Phillips (Trustee), Robyn Reynolds, Senior Planner CDRPC, Jill Falchi, Sustainability Planner CDRPC

### PROGRESS REPORT:

This document was approved by the committee and will be submitted to the Village Board of Trustees at the next Board meeting on October 11.

### GREEN FAIR:

W. Applegate reported that a committee is working on plans for April 21 and April 22 (Earth Day). A conference call with faculty from Pace University is scheduled in a few weeks and the marketing director of CLYNK will be visiting Kinderhook next week to consider a venue and logistics for a community recycling sculpture Earth Day weekend. Overall, the events will focus on food production, distribution and disposal of food waste, excess food and packaging.

### FOOD WASTE:

Town Supervisor P. Grattan has discussed issue with Gro Max. Currently we do not have enough households to sustain this concern. W. Applegate has discussed some options Jolene Race, County Commission of Solid Waste Management, who will involve Town of Kinderhook in future discussions.

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL:

B. Mancini attends meetings regularly. That group will be presenting an updated inventory of county resources late November. He also reports that the Town may approve solar law in November. He notes that the Town Task Force will have a modest budget in the future. The Village of Kinderhook needs a request for a budget from the Village Task Force.

### GREEN FAIR:

### ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION:

There was extensive discussion regarding an application for an Electric Charging Program Grant in a process which runs through May 2018. New York State will match 80% of the cost up to \$16,000. Grant funds may be depleted quickly. Task Force requested information via CDRPC, especially a copy of a successful application, information about metered systems as to programs, expenses and transaction fees. R. Reynolds will forward this data. Task Force members received copies of the six page application to study for the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 14, 7 p.m.